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LETTER DATED 19 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued violation of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft, as follows:

First,

1. American air activity on 13/14 May 1991 amounted to six sorties flown by three formations.

2. The aircraft flew mainly over the areas of Zakho, Dohuk and Mosul, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

Second,

1. American air activity within Iraqi airspace for 16/17 May 1991 amounted to three sorties flown by a formation of two aircraft and one individual sortie at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft flew mainly over the area to the east of Dohuk, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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